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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 55 observers, for the week ended August 28, 1897, indicate that remittent fever, dysentery, and pleurisy increased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present at 191 places, enteric fever at 38, diphtheria at 19, scarlet fever at 15, and whooping cough at 12 places.

NEW JERSEY—*Paterson*.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 107,460. Total deaths, 223, including diphtheria, 6; enteric fever, 3, and phthisis pulmonalis, 15.

VERMONT—*Burlington*.—Month of May, 1897. Estimated population, 14,590. Total deaths, 19, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2.

Month of June, 1897. Total deaths, 23, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1.

Month of July, 1897, total, 31, including diphtheria, 1, and enteric fever, 1.

VIRGINIA—*Petersburg*.—Month ended August 26, 1897. Estimated population, 25,000—white, 12,000; colored, 13,000. Total deaths, 28—white, 15; colored, 13, including enteric fever, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 2.